MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE, WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, 17TH JULY 1952.

A total of 11 attacks with 1 death from Plague was returned from 4 villages in 4 taluks in 3 districts during the week against 8 attacks with 4 deaths in the previous week. The Cities of Bangalore, Mysore and Kolar Gold Fields reported free from Plague. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1951 and 1950 were 43 attacks with 22 deaths and 9 attacks with 2 deaths, respectively.

A total of 69 attacks with 33 deaths from Small-pox were reported from Mysore City and Sira Town and from the taluks of Bangalore South, Bangarpet, Maddur, Mandya, Mulbagal, Nelamangala, Sorab and Srinivaspur.

Twenty attacks with 8 deaths from Cholera were reported from Bangalore City and from Shimoga Town and from the taluks of Bangalore North, Bangalore South, Bagepalli, Mulbagal, Nanjangud and Shimoga.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 213 (61 in hospitals) for 6 days representing a calculated death-rate of 16·3 (11·7 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 14·4 (12·3 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 33 under Other Fevers, 23 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 157 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very low.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 48 (16 in hospitals) for 7 days representing a calculated death-rate of 10·1 (6·7 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 22·7 (19·7 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were, Other Fevers 6, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 4 and All Other Causes 38. The reported mortality was very low.

There were 39 deaths (13 in hospitals) for 6 days from all causes in Kolar Gold Fields equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 14·3 (9·9 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis). Classified according to causes the deaths numbered, 1 under Malaria, 4 under Other Fevers, 12 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 22 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very low.

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NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE, FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1952.

A total of 13 attacks with 6 deaths from Plague was returned from 7 villages in 3 taluks in 2 districts during the week against 11 attacks with 1 death in the previous week. The Cities of Bangalore, Mysore and Kolar Gold Fields reported free from Plague. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1951 and 1950 were 39 attacks with 15 deaths and 7 attacks with 4 deaths, respectively.

A total of 35 attacks with 17 deaths from Small-pox were reported from the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and from Sira Town and from the taluks of Maddur, Sorab, Srinivasapur and Shikaripur.

Twenty-nine attacks with 17 deaths from Cholera were reported from the towns of Chamarajanagar and Mulbagal and from the taluks of Bangalore South, Bangarpet, Mandya, Mulbagal and Nanjangud.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore Corporation amounted to 207 (49 in hospital) for 5 days representing a calculated death-rate of 19·1 (14·6 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 16·2 (12·6 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 36 under Other Fevers, 37 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 134 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very low.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 49 (14 in hospitals) for 6 days, representing a calculated death-rate of 12·1 (8·6 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 20·8 (14·1 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were: Malaria 3, Other Fevers 4, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 2 and All Other Causes 40. The reported mortality was very low.

There were 44 deaths (8 in hospitals) for 6 days from all causes in Kolar Gold Fields equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 16·7 (13·7 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 6·4 (3·2 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 1 under Small-pox, 3 under Other Fevers, 9 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 31 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very low.

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